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John Greenewald
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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This letter is in reply to your Freedom of Information Act request of 17 September 2009. The request was received by the AFHRA on 17 September 2009 and was assigned the FOIA case number 2009-3961.

After researching your request, I was able to locate document IRIS #437641, 36th Air Base Group. Enclosed is a copy of the 100 page document; please note that it is the best copy available. Thank you for your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MT Green", is written over a horizontal line.

Mrs. Marcie T. Green
Archivist

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36th Air Base Group

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* 36th Air Base Group *

* APO 208, US Air Force *

FROM

1 March 1951 to 30 April 1951

BY

ERNEST D. DAVIS, CAPT. USAF

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36TH AIR BASE GROUP
APO 208, US AIR FORCE

MLO/jrf

7 May 1951

SUBJECT: History of the Hq & Hq Sq, 36th Air Base Group for the period
from 1 March 1951 to 30 April 1951.

TO : Historian, 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing, APO 208, US Air Force

PURPOSE:

This History is a Bi-Monthly account of the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 36th Air Base Group, Furstenfeldbruck Air Base, Germany, in the performance of its mission.

The primary purpose of these Bi-Monthly Histories is to provide interested persons with short accounts of the Major problems and accomplishments of the Hq & Hq Sq, 36th Air Base Group during the period surveyed. A further objective is to provide a suitable source of material for future Historical writers.

The principal source of material used in preparing this History have been news items, special orders and personal observations.

1. Organization:

a. Fact Data:

- (1) Original Designation of this unit with subsequent changes:

This organization was formally known as the Hq & Hq Sq, 7301st Air Base Group.

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- (2) **Date and place of activation of organization, together with authority:**

General Order #66, United States Forces in Europe, dated 13 August 1948, activated the Hq & Hq Sq, 36th Air Base Group. There was no change in the location of the Squadron.

- (3) **Source of original personnel:**

Hq & Hq Sq, 7301st Air Base Group, APO 208, US Army

- (4) **Resume of movements from date of activation to present station:**

No change.

PRESENT DATA:

1. Organization & Functions:

a. Key Staff Officers:

Hall, Charles E., Major, USAF, Commanding

Levens, William L., Major, USAF, Adjutant

Davis, Ernest D., Captain, USAF, Supply Officer

Key Airmen:

Nephew, Elmo R., T/Sgt, USAF, First Sergeant

Burnette, Eugene W., S/Sgt, USAF, Chief Clerk

Wells, Joseph P., T/Sgt, USAF, Supply Sergeant

b. Functions:

- (1) **Squadron Headquarters - Provide the necessary services for those members of the Group Headquarters which are assigned to the Hq & Hq Squadron. Direct and supervise**

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all Squadron activities which include maintaining personnel and other pertinent records, pay, supply, billeting, recreation, training, education, and general welfare matters pertaining to all personnel. Direct supervision over the Orderly Room, Group Supply, Base Operations, Base Flight, Flying Training and Transient Billets.

(2) Orderly Room - Perform administrative duties to coordinate operation of the Squadron administrative activities. Receives, routes incoming correspondence and mail, Prepare, review and authenticates incoming and outgoing correspondence. Directs preparation of records and reports pertaining to the Squadron.

(3) Supply - Performs various clerical and stockhandling duties in connection with receipt, storage, issue and shipping of general supplies and equipment in Hq & Hq Sq Supply section. Maintain stock records on all supplies and equipment. Anticipates and prevents stock depletion by estimating required amount for future use.

(4) Base Operations - Responsible for maintaining a 24 hour clearing authority for assigned and transient aircraft and for the safe and efficient operation of the airdrome. It is also responsible for insuring that the Alert Crew meets and parks all inbound aircraft and checks the servicing of all outbound aircraft. It is responsible for rendering all possible aid to pilots about to depart on a flight, af-

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fording such information and services as: Flight Plans, hazards enroute and at final destination, all conditions that may effect the flight and issuing proper maps, radio facility charts, pilots handbooks, and personal equipment as may be necessary.

(5) Base Flight - Operates a Base Flight section, including transient aircraft. Responsible for organizational maintenance for all assigned and transient aircraft, this includes periodical inspections, preflights, daily inspections and major inspections on all assigned aircraft.

(6) Flying Training - Efficiently operate a Flying Training section responsible for scheduling pilots and aircraft to fulfill the mission of the Wing and to accomplish AFR 60-2 requirements. It is also responsible for utilization of the synthetic trainers and the supervision of the Form 5 section.

c. Assigned personnel strength as of 30 April 1951.

SUB-SECTION	Off W/O	Airmen	Civilians	Nat'l	TOTAL
Hq & Hq Sq 36th AB Gp	23	187	None	3	213
Authorized	14	160	None	4	178

2. Historical Narrative

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NARRATIVE

The strength of the Squadron during the months of March and April 1951 increased by three (3) officers and six (6) airmen.

No officers or airmen were returned to the Zone of Interior during the months of March and April 1951.

Forty six (46) airmen are sporting additional stripes acquired during the months of March and April 1951. The breakdown is as follows:

Privates promoted to Privates First Class	5
Privates First Class promoted to Corporal	5
Corporals promoted to Sergeant	20
Sergeants promoted to Staff Sergeant	8
Staff Sergeants promoted to Technical Sergeant	6
Technical Sergeants promoted to Master Sergeant	2

The period of March and April 1951 saw many changes in the operation and location of a large percentage of the Squadron Functions and personnel. Commencing on 30 March 1951, a three (3) day move into the field was accomplished. Some one hundred and ten (110) personnel of Hq & Hq Sq participated in this maneuver. The entire Base Flight, Base Operations and Personal Equipment Sections plus supporting personnel from Special Services, Transient Billets, NCO Clubs, Officers Club, and the Orderly Room were involved.

An Operational Location was set up at Gieselstadt Air Base for this Maneuver. Personnel are living in a tent city, with almost all the comforts of home. Outside of living out-of-doors, the men

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are missing none of the normal, routine, every day things they had at Fursty.

During this period the Squadron received a new Commanding Officer. Major Charles E. Hall replaced Major William B. Shotwell at the helm of the organization. Major Hall was formerly of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Group. Major Shotwell was reassigned to the 36th Maintenance and Supply Group.

Personnel were afforded an opportunity to go sight-seeing in sections of Germany heretofore unavailable to them for this purpose. Flights were made to Paris and Copenhagen on which some of our boys were lucky enough to participate.

The regularly scheduled Squadron Advisory Council met at 1600 hours on 10 March 1951 and 10 May 1951.

The Squadron has had one (1) case of Venereal Disease during the months of March and April 1951.

There were no General, no Special and one (1) Summary Courts-Martials during the months of March and April 1951. Four (4) Airmen were punished under the 104th Article of War.

One (1) airman was recommended to be discharged under the provisions of AFR 39-17. Final board proceedings have not yet been received.

Squadron administration and activities are otherwise continuing in a normal manner.

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Supply Summary

1. The following personnel are assigned to the Squadron Supply Sections:

Captain E. D. Davis	Supply Officer
T/Sgt Joseph P. Wells	Supply Sergeant
S/Sgt William L. O'Brien	Supply Clerk
Sgt Robert W. Bell	Supply Clerk
Sgt George R. Woodruff	Armorer
Sgt James E. Owens	Supply Clerk

2. The following was accomplished in this section during the months of March and April 1951.

a. A new consolidated M/R was received from Base Supply and a complete inventory has been taken on all property charged to this organization. New property record books have been made, and the M/R property of the Squadron has been posted to them.

b. The new UPREL 115 was received and a complete inventory was taken of all TO&E property. This property has been posted to the UPREL 115.

c. This section is now in the process of cleaning tools, in order that they may be assigned to the Base Flight Section. New bins have been built to store these tools until the complete kits can be assembled. When all tools have been received from Base Supply there will be a total of sixty two (62) each. TO 00-30-45 kits and fourteen (14) each TO 00-30-59 kits available for issue.

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d. This section is supplying the tentage and housekeeping equipment to the personnel of this organization who are conducting the off-base operation at Giselstadt. Billet supplies for Giselstadt transit billets also, were furnished by this section.

BASE OPERATIONS

Capt. James L. Maston, Jr., was reassigned as Base Operations Officer vice Major Herbert H. Jordan relieved.

Capt. Arnold E. Stauler was assigned as Asst. Operations Officer on the 20th of March 1951.

During the month of March 1951 Base Operations cleared the following aircraft from this station: 1099 local flights, 365 Base aircraft, and 167 Transient Aircraft.

Base Operations correspondence and regulation files were screened, superseded and outdated correspondence and regulations were destroyed.

All Base Operations personnel and necessary equipment were transferred to the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing's auxiliary airfield at Giselstadt, Germany, on the 1st of April 1951, to support the mission of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing for approximately forty five (45) days duration.

S/Sgt. Richard G. Stegar was relieved from duty with the navigation and briefing Section and assigned to Operations and Training, 36th Air Base Group.

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During the month of April 1951, Base Operations cleared the following aircraft from this station: 2543 local flights, 146 Base aircraft, and 41 transient aircraft. Particular emphasis is placed on the number of local flights cleared entailing only one major aircraft accident. Base Operations cleared over twice as many local flights in April as in March despite the fact this section is operating under field conditions.

Base operations correspondence and regulation files were screened, superseded and outdated correspondence and regulations were destroyed.

BASE FLIGHT

1. Organization and Function

a. George R. Shanny, Captain, USAF, Base Flight Engineering Officer.

b. Maintenance and operation of all administrative aircraft assigned to 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing; maintenance and crew operation of the Tow Target Section; maintaining Transient Aircraft Section; performance of periodic and other inspections on aircraft assigned Headquarters Second Air Division.

2. Historical Narrative

The activities of this section during the bi-monthly period March-April 1951 were to maintain, perform periodic inspections, service and schedule aircraft assigned to the Base for administrative flights and flying proficiency training for rated personnel of the 36th Fighter-

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Bomber Wing and the 2nd Air Division. Additional duties were servicing and ground handling of transient aircraft, maintain L-5 type aircraft assigned to Headquarters, 2nd Air Division, and operating the air to ground firing range at Schweinfurt, Germany.

During the reporting period C-47 aircraft assigned made out of the zone flights to England, France, Italy, Denmark, Tripoli, Belgium and other foreign countries. The following aircraft were lost during the 31-monthly period: C-47A h2-24378A to Middletown, Pa., C-47A h2-100883A to San Bernardino, Calif, VC-47A h2-101032A, C-47A h2-24336A, TB-26A h2-24457A, C-47A h2-24269A to the 85th Air Depot Wing, Erding. The following aircraft were gained: VC-47A h2-101032A, C-47A 24336, TB-26B h2-24449A from 85th Air Depot Wing, Erding, Germany, C-47A h2-24269A from San Bernardino, Calif.

On the 19 March 1951 there were four (4) C-47A type aircraft and one (1) TB-26B type aircraft damaged by burst of fire from one fifty cal. machine gun installed in a F-5h belonging to the 23rd Fighter-Bomber Squadron. The damage was estimated at approx. 90,000 dollars. M/Sgt. L. B. Hill was injured while sitting in the pilot's seat of C-47A h2-24336A by the burst of 50 cal. shells. He lost $\frac{1}{4}$ of the left foot and the right heel was damaged on the right foot.

Base Flight Section moved out complete for field operations on 31 March 1951 to Diebelstett, Germany. It was in complete operation within six hours after arrival. The activities of this section are the same as that at the home base, with an additional duties of operating

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daily couriers to Neuberg for the purpose of transporting personnel and administrative flights. The period of 1 March to 30 March 475,200 passenger miles were flown between Diebalstadt Air Base and other points in the E.C. The first of March four (4) moral flights each week were set up two each to Copenhagen and Paris. The new TB-26B for General Hrey was received from Erding and was found to be in top condition both mechanically and in appearance.

During the month of March and April a normal work load was handled on assigned aircraft. Sgt. Edmund German was assigned to the section as radio operator. He was given the airborne radio operators examination on the 16 March 1951 and received his Class I card. Pfc. H. B. Brown departed for the Army Radio Operators school at Ansbach, Germany, for a two-week course. Cpl. G. H. Garland departed for Tripoli the 16 March 1951 for the purpose of maintaining the radio equipment on the TB-26's aircraft for towing. Cpl. C. W. Parfumeras was placed on TDY to Schweinfurt, Germany, Gunnery Range to maintain the ground WIF radio installation for 45 days.

During the month of April 1951 an orderly move was made to Diebalstadt, necessary bench work was made to handle the required maintenance. Sgt. H. M. English received his Class I radio operators card on the 17 April 1951.

From 1 to 15 March 1951 were checking out pilots for the future towing at Tripoli. On the 15 March 1951 the section departed for Wiesluz

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Field, Tripoli. The towing was being done for the 53rd Fighter-Bomber Squadron, Air to Air Gunnery. There was a total of 130 hours flown with a total of 39 aerial gunnery missions. The targets by number and type expended were: 62 on A-6B, 85 on 25-A. The mission was carried out with excellent results and the section returned to Furstenfeldbruck Air Base on the 29 March 1951, with exception of two (2) men and some equipment. The tow section moved to Diebelstadt the 1 April 1951, where towing was flown for anti-aircraft firing at Grafenwohr, from the 16 April 1951 to 26 April 1951. A total of twenty nine (29) missions were flown at a total of eighty-six (86) hours. Targets expenditure by number and type were 12 on A-19, 23 on M-22-Med "O", and 12 on 25-A. The mission was completed with satisfactory results.

Specialist's Shop: As usual our major work load was the completion of inspections and clearing up of discrepancies noted during flight and pre-flight.

Our electrician had an opportunity to study hot weather characteristics of our B-26's during his three week sojourn in Tripoli. Needless to say he also along with the other specialists had a chance to study cold weather, operations at Diebelstadt.

The tool situation continues to be a bottleneck but the official word is that the tools are now in Furstenfeldbruck awaiting our return.

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Technical Supply: In the past two months Technical Supply had many changes, among them a change of station. The Supply has been operating at a much greater tempo, due to increase in maintenance. The tools for this section are still an unknown quantity, but, however, action has been received on these tools, and it should not be too long, before they will be in the hands of the men. The fact that every man does not have his own tools presents a handicap to this organization.

Supplies for the aircraft has been very good, in fact we have received better action from Service Stock "K" here at Giebelstadt than we did at Furstenfeldbruck. We feel that Service Stock "K" has realized our needs and will serve us better when we return to Furstenfeldbruck. This Section has drawn very little supplies from MASO due to the new level set up by Service Stock "K".

This supply also had requirements to meet for Landsberg for the operations of their L-5 type aircraft while working in the field.

Since the last report this section has made great progress towards the goal and proper functions of a supply of this type. "Service" is what we are trying to accomplish and we have improved over the Technical Supply as it was known.

Ernest D. Davis
ERNEST D. DAVIS
CAPT USAF
Historian

Melvin L. Giers
MELVIN L. GIERS
MAJOR USAF
Commanding

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POST EXCHANGE
36TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING
APO 208, US AIR FORCE

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5 May 1951

SUBJECT: History of the Post Exchange for the Period 1 March 1951
to 30 April 1951

TO : Historian, 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing, APO 208, US Air Force

In accordance with Wing Regulation No. 11-4, Headquarters, 36th Fighter Wing, Fürstenfeldbruck Air Force Base, dated 15 February 1949, subject: "Division and Staff Section Histories", the following statistical and narrative report is submitted.

1. a. Organization and Staff:

James M. Morris, Major, USAF, Post Exchange Liaison Officer

Glyce E. Wheeler, Branch Manager

Philip Lasheny, Assistant Manager

b. Functions of the Post Exchange Liaison Officers:

Liaison between USAF and Post Exchange

Conducts Officers' and Airmen's Council Meetings

Functions of the Branch Manager:

Responsible for the proper functioning of Retail

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Departments, Cost Departments, Merchandising, and Accounting.

Supervises all activities of the Post Exchange, Snack Bar, Flamer Garage, and Concessionaire Units

Functions of the Assistant Manager:

Assists the Branch Manager in his duties and assumes full responsibility in his absence:

c. Assigned personnel strength as of the last day of the month of March 1951:

SUB SECTION	Off	Enlisted Personnel	US Civilians	Allied Civilians	German Nationals	TOTAL
PK Retail	-	none	2	none	35	37
"D" Counter (Ghd)	-	-	-	-	3	3
Milk Sales	-	-	-	-	1	1
Snack Bar	-	-	-	-	45	45
Filling Station	-	-	-	-	7	7
Overhead	-	-	-	-	3	3
Pick Up Point	-	-	-	-	3	3
TOTAL	-	none	2	none	95	97
Authorized Strength	-	none	2	none	95	97

Concessionaires: See attached inclosure.

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Assigned personnel strength as of the last day of the month of April 1951:

SUB SECTION	Off	Enlisted Personnel	US Civilians	Allied Civilians	German Nationals	TOTAL
PX Retail	-	none	2	none	34	36
"D" Counter (OMC)	-	-	-	-	3	3
Bulk Sales	-	-	-	-	1	1
Snack Bar	-	-	-	-	46	46
Filling Station	-	-	-	-	7	7
Pick Up Point	-	-	-	-	3	3
TOTAL	-	none	2	none	94	96
Authorized Strength	-	none	2	none	94	96

Concessionaires: See attached inclosure.

2. Narrative.

a. No changes affecting this division.

b. (1) On 8 March 1951, an Airmen's Post Exchange Council Meeting was held in the Post Exchange. The following visitors were present:

Mr. Swan, Merchandise Manager of Munich Central Exchange

Mr. Jones, Automotive Service Manager

Mr. Livingstone, AFOLS Division Ansbach

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Mr. Thompson, Personal Service Manager

Mr. Zahn, Food & Beverage Supervisor

- (2) On 14 March 1951, AFN Munich presented "People on Parade" at 1515 hours.
- (3) A non-accountable inventory was taken on 30 March 1951.
- (4) Retail sales for the month ending 30 March 1951 were \$72,675.55. Snack Bar sales were \$11,680.86, and the total cash income from all sources, Main Store, Snack Bar, Barber Shops, Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Shoe Repair, Beer and Soft Drink sales, Fleener Garage, and Filling Station was \$110,855.94.
- (5) During the month of April 1951 the Clothing Department of this installation featured an unusual material sale.
- (6) A limited supply of Air Force blue uniforms EES was able to sell at the price of \$39.75 went on sale at this installation on 27 April 1951.
- (7) A Sgt Officers' Inventory was held on 30 April 1951.

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(8) Retail sales for the month ending 30 April 1961 were \$53,565.69. Snack Bar sales were \$7,767.77, and the total cash income from all sources, Main Store, Snack Bar, Barber Shops, Beauty Shop, Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Beer and Soft Drink sales, Flower Garage, and Filling Station was \$65,355.61.

e. There were no changes in policy.

d. There were no unusual problems encountered.

e. None.

f. None.

3. One (1) inclosure. Personnel Strength of Concessionaires.


CLYDE R. ZIESLER
Manager
FURSTENFELDBRUCK
BRANCH EXCHANGE

Tel: FAB 481

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List of Concessionaire Units

Located on the Base:

<u>Type:</u>	<u>No of Employees</u> <u>March 1951</u>	<u>No of Employees</u> <u>April 1951</u>
Barber Shops	8	6
Watch Repair Shop	2	2
Tailor Shop	7	7
Stars & Stripes	2	2
Insignia Stand	1	1
Beauty Shop	2	2
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Total:	24	20
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Civilian Personnel Office

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HEADQUARTERS
36TH AIR BASE GROUP
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OFFICE
APO 208, US AIR FORCE

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4 May 1951

SUBJECT: History of the Civilian Personnel Office for the Period
1 March 1951 through 30 April 1951.

TO : Historian, 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing, APO 208, US Air Force

1. Civilian Personnel Office. a. Melvin L. Giles, Major, USAF,
assigned as 2202, Edward L. Knight, DAF Civilian, assigned as 2202.

b. Resumé of department functions contained in history for the
month of June 1949.

c. Assigned Strength as of the last day of the reporting period:

SUB-SECTION:	NO	OFF & Enlisted Personnel:	US Civilians:	Allied Civilians:	German Nationals:	TOTAL
Administration	1		1		4	6
Payroll					9	9
Utilization					7	7
Classification					3	3
Training					1	1
Quarters Attendants					1	1
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	25	27
Authorized Strength	0	0	2	0	26	28

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2. During the period of March and April six German employees were paid cash awards for suggestions submitted. One employee was recommended to be awarded the AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS CIVILIAN SERVICE. This award is a sterling silver lapel emblem with accompanying citation certificate which carries the signature of the Commanding General, Twelfth Air Force. The employee was recommended for this award for picking up what he believed to be a time bomb and running with it to an open place. The "time bomb" had been placed next to the POL storage tank by the 36th Air Police Squadron to test anti-sabotage plan.

German employees observed two holidays during the month of March. The holidays were Good Friday, 23 March and Easter Monday, 26 March 1951.

On 5th and 6th of April the Civilian Personnel program was examined by a team led by Major Walter Ryals from Headquarters Twelfth Air Force. All phases of the program were found to be acceptable and the report stated that "During the period of examination it was noted that the phases reviewed were outstanding."

The pay system for German employees was changed to biweekly effective 1 April 1951. This system is the same as used by the Air Force for US Civilian employees. This insures employees being paid every other Friday. The new system was installed with a minimum of troubles.

There is only one change in US personnel, Mrs Veeder resigned from A-4 Materiel, to accompany her husband to France. Mrs Crandall was appointed as her replacement.

EDWARD L. KNIGHT
DAF Civilian
Asst Civ Pers Officer

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HISTORICAL DATA

HEADQUARTERS
36TH AIR BASE GROUP
AF I & E OFFICE
APO 208 USAF

MARCH - APRIL REPORT

MICHAEL J ORLANDO
Captain USAF
AF I & E Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
36TH AIR BASE GROUP
AF I & E OFFICE
APO 208 USAF

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5 May 1951

SUBJECT: History of the AF Information & Education Section, 36th Air Base Group, for the period 1 March through 30 April 1951

TO: Historian, 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing, APO 208, US Air Force

1. Organization and Function:

a. Key Staff Officers: 1 Michael J Orlando, Capt, USAF, assigned as AF I&E Officer. 2 Otto Y Stewart, GS-9 and Robert E. Rivenbark, GS-9, assigned as Education Advisers. 3 Miss Alese Parker, GS-8, US Civ, assigned as Teaching Principal, American School Furstenfeldbruck. 4 Miss Alice K Norian, GS-8, US Civ, assigned as Teaching Principal, American School Oberpfaffenhofen. 5 S/Sgt T.O. Meagher, NCOIC of Wing Newspaper "The Skyblazer."

b. Functions: to provide AF Information and Education services for personnel assigned and attached to the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing and to operate the AF Education Center, American Schools at Furstenfeldbruck and Oberpfaffenh. and the Wing Newspaper.

c. Assigned personnel strength as of 30 April 1951:

SUBSECTION	Off & WO	Enlisted Personnel	US Civilians	Allied Civilians	German Nationals	TOTAL:
AF I&E Office	1	4	2	-	5	12
Amer.School Furstenfeldb.	-	-	5*	-	4	9
Amer.School Oberpfaffenh.	-	-	3*	-	3	6
AF Educ Center	-	-	-	-	1	1
Wg Newspaper	-	3	-	-	-	3
TOTAL:	1	7	10	-	13	31

* one (1) each Kindergarten Teacher, US Dep, part-time.

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Subject: "History AF I&E Section for March-April 51"

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5 May 1951

2. Historical Narrative:

a. Information Activities

(1) The following activities were performed to accomplish the functions:

(a) The topics listed herein were presented at the regular weekly briefings in the past two months:

4 -10 March 51: Thailand - Land of the Free

11-17 March 51: Getting Along with Our Allies

18-24 March 51: Is the US Self-Sustaining?

25-31 March 51: What is a Police State?

1 - 7 April 51: The Fighting Man

8 -14 April 51: Uniform Code of Mil. Justice

15-21 April 51: The Job of the FBI

22-28 April 51: Our New Weapons.

(2) The training aids section continues to prepare posters and other miscellaneous supplementary materials which are used by the unit discussion leaders.

(3) The following films were used in the March and April Information Program:

"Productivity"

"Communism"

"Overseas Duty"

"Experimental Planes and Airways of the Future"

"Combat Patrol"

"Power for Peace".

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- (4) All three (3) Information Centers are being kept current. The Information Centers are located at the Flyin Inn Club, at Base Operations, and in Wing Headquarters, Building 103.
- (5) The attendance figures on the Information Program for the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing are as follows:
March 1951: 87%, April 1951: 86%.
- (6) The Information Section supplied all squadrons with information and Training films.
- (7) The following listed units had a very satisfactory attendance for the AF Information Program in the past two months:

- Hq & Hq Sq, 36th Ftr-Bmr Wg
- 23rd Fighter-Bomber Squadron
- 36th Supply Squadron
- 36th Communication Squadron
- 1944th AACS Squadron.

b. Education Activities

- (1) During the last two months registration of all officers in "Operation Bootstrap" continued. Eight (8) additional follow-up interviews resulted in the completion of Forms 186 which were forwarded to the Coordinator's Office in Washington with all supporting documents requested.

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- (2) A total of 227 initial interviews and 288 follow-up interviews were accomplished during the month of March 51. As a result of the above interviews thirty (30) new USAFI enrollments were accomplished. A total of 578 students were actively enrolled in USAFI by the end of March 1951.
- (3) During the month of April 226 initial and 169 follow-up interviews were accomplished which resulted in twenty-one (21) USAFI enrollments. A total of 557 students are actively enrolled in USAFI by 30 April 1951.
- (4) The following tests were administered: March: April:
- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| GED Tests High School Level | 6 | 11 |
| GED Tests College Level | 4 | 5 |
| USAFI End-of-Course Tests | <u>12</u> | <u>21</u> |
| T o t a l : | 22 | 37. |
- (5) The University of Maryland courses closed on 13 April 51 with the following completions:
- | | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Economic Geography | 36 |
| Math 11 | 7 . |
- German 2 and French 1 have been suspended during maneuvers and will continue upon return of troops.
- (6) The new University of Maryland courses started 23 April 51 with the following enrollment:

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Economics 37	21
Speech 103 (Munich)	1
German 2.	16
French 1	<u>24</u>
Total :	62.

- (a) Instructor for Economics 37 is Professor Lloyd A. DeLamater, assigned to the 36th Fighter-Bmr Wing for the length of the Course (8 weeks).
- (b) Mr. Streye is instructing French 1 and Mr. Gressmann is instructing German 2.
- (7) The Winter Term of Off-Duty classes closed 31 March with seventeen (17) classes on High School, College, and Vocational Technical subjects with ninety (90) completions.
- (8) Three (3) classes were continued with thirty-seven (37) students.
- (9) Registration for the Spring Term started 3 April 51. A limited number of courses was offered since a great number of personnel is on maneuvers. The Spring Term started with nine (9) classes and one hundred and nine (109) class registrations on 16 April 1951.
- (1) Thirty-four (34) new registrations for the career training program "Operation Midnight Oil" and one hundred and five (105) follow-up interviews which resulted in course completion awards from High School, Service School and/or College transcripts, for previous

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registrants, were obtained.

- (11) The USAFI Registration Center, providing immediate delivery of correspondence courses, accomplished forty-seven (47) course sales in the last two months.
- (12) A tentative plan for training clerk typist personnel, providing a 3-week course in typewriting, military correspondence, orders, and other clerical duties, was submitted to the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing for approval.

c. American Schools Activities

- (1) The following Teachers are assigned:

- (a) Furstenfeldbruck American School: Miss Alese Parker, Principal, Miss Dorothy Treadway, DA Civ Teacher, Miss Lillian Gullixson, DA Civ Teacher, Mrs. Blanche Wagle, DA Civ Teacher, Mrs. Pauline Martin, US Dep Kindergarten Teacher, and four (4) German Assistant Teachers.
- (b) Oberpfaffenhofen American School: Miss Alice K Norian, Principal, Miss Bernice E. Hansen, DA Civ Teacher, Mrs. Wisecup, US Dep Kindergarten Teacher, and three (3) German Ass't Teachers.

- (2) The enrollment for the American Schools as of 30 April 1951 is as follows:

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(a) Furstenfeldbruck American School:

Kindergarten	27	Grade 5	2
Grade 1	39	Grade 6	3
Grade 2	18	Grade 7	4
Grade 3	15	Grade 8	<u>2</u>
Grade 4	3	Total :	113.

The Furstenfeldbruck American School has had an increase of fifty-five (55) pupils since the beginning of April 51 due to the moving of families to new Apartment Houses at this Base.

(b) Oberpfaffenhofen American School:

Kindergarten	9	Grade 5	1
Grade 1	10	Grade 6	1
Grade 2	10	Grade 7	0
Grade 3	6	Grade 8	<u>0</u>
Grade 4	5	Total :	42.

The Oberpfaffenhofen American School has had a decrease of forty-nine (49) pupils since the beginning of April 1951.

3. Summary:

a. Responsibility for the publishing of the Wing Newspaper was assumed by the I & E Officer with the issue of 28 April 51. Personnel transferred from the Hq & Hq Sq, 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing to Hq & Hq Sq, 36th Air Base Group for duty in the Wing Newspaper Section, are as follows: S/Sgt Thomas O. Meagher, Sgt Dean C. DeuFree, Pfc Robert B. Snyder.

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b. Effective 30 April 1951 the I & E Officer assumed responsibility for American Youth Activities for the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing. This includes the Scouting Program (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Brownies). A recreational program during the summer months is planned for all children of the personnel of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing. Plans are being made to utilize one (1) American School Teacher plus all assistant German Teachers who were employed at the Oberpfaffenhofen and Furstenfeldbruck American School.

c. Cpl. William J Campbell is assigned effective 2 April 51 and is now connected with American Youth Activities under the direction of the I & E Officer.

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MICHAEL J ORLANDO
Captain USAF
AF I & E Officer

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

STAFF SECTION

86TH AIR BASE GROUP

86TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING

THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE

US AIR FORCES IN EUROPE

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HISTORICAL REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD OF
1 MAR 51 TO 30 APR 51

OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATION:

ROBERT C. SELLERS, JR.
 Captain, USAF,
 Pers & Admin Officer

REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL: AF-DS-USA (AVE-3)

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36TH AIR BASE GROUP
APO 208, US AIR FORCE

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SUBJECT: History of the Personnel and Administration Staff Section,
36th Air Base Group, for the period 1 March 1951 to 30
April 1951.

TO : Historian
36th Fighter-Bomber Wing
APO 208, US Air Force

I. ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION:

a. Personnel & Administration Staff Officer and Adjutant:
Captain ROBERT C. SELLERS, JR., USAF.

b. Chief functions of the Personnel & Administration Staff
Section: Stated in January-February 1950 history.

c. Assigned personnel strength as of 30 April 1951.

<u>OFF</u> <u>W/O</u>	<u>AIRMEN</u>	<u>US</u> <u>CIVILIANS</u>	<u>GERMAN</u> <u>NATIONALS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	6	0	1	7

d. Authorized strength:

<u>OFF</u> <u>W/O</u>	<u>AIRMEN</u>	<u>US</u> <u>CIVILIANS</u>	<u>GERMAN</u> <u>NATIONALS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	7	0	1	8

II. HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:

a. Captain Robert C. Sellers, Jr. was appointed additional

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duties as Personnel & Administration Officer, Adjutant, Savings & Insurance Officer, Recruiting Officer, Personal Affairs Officer and Group Censorship Officer vice Major Ivan F. Mustain, effective 14 March 1951. Major Mustain transferred to 2d Air Division upon his return from Zone of Interior.

b. On 16 March 1951 Captain Sellers was appointed Group Records Disposal Officer.

c. S/Sgt Eugene J. Pollock, Personnel Sgt Major, was TDY organization location at Gieselstadt from 4 April 1951 to 11 April 1951.

d. Colonel Richard C. Bender assumed command of the 36th Air Base Group on 5 April 1951.

e. Colonel William A. Daniel assumed command of the 36th Air Base Group on 9 April 1951.

f. Captain Herbert E. Varian was appointed primary duty as Air Base Group Adjutant on 30 April 1951, vice Capt Sellers.

g. S/Sgt Joseph R. R. Joseph, Air Base Group File Clerk, received his promotion to the temporary grade of Staff Sergeant in March 1951.

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ROBERT C SELLERS JR.
Captain USAF

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36TH AIR BASE GROUP
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AF-SS-43A(AFI-3)

7 May 1951

SUBJECT: History of the Special Service Section for the period from 1 March 1951 to 30 April 1951 Inclusive

TO : Historian
36th Air Base Group
APO 208, US Air Force

1. ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS:

a. Officer assigned to the Special Service Section as Special Service Officer is CAPTAIN GILBERT G. ROSE, AO-005098.

b. Key Personnel are Air Force Hostess Mary Ellen St. John, Service Club Director, Air Force Librarian Mary Jane Wilson, and DAF Civilian Martin H. Jacobelli, Athletic Consultant.

c. Assigned personnel strength as of 30 April 1951.

<u>OFF & NO</u>	<u>ARMED</u>	<u>US CIVILIANS</u>	<u>FOREIGN CIVILIANS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	6	7	10	24

d. Authorized personnel strength.

<u>OFF & NO</u>	<u>ARMED</u>	<u>US CIVILIANS</u>	<u>FOREIGN CIVILIANS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	6	6	10	23

e. Special Services advises and assists the Commanding Officer and implements the Commanders basic program with off duty activities that are essential in maintaining the mental and physical well-being of personnel stationed at this base.

2. Special Service is responsible for the following activities.

a. LIBRARY.



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- (1) Accountability for the Library, account number AF 2188 10 was transferred from Captain John E. Boyce to Captain Eino H. Lahti, pursuant to Special Order No. 48, dated 27 March 1951.
- (2) 148 clothbound and 350 paperbound books were sent to Giebelstadt for the use of the men on maneuvers.
- (3) During March the Library was inspected by the Base Air Inspectors.
- (4) During the period covered by this report library attendance was 5,079 and circulation was 5,589. The library has a total book stock of 6,758.

b. FLYIN'INN SERVICE CLUB.

(1) A re-arranging of furniture in the lounge has put the dance floor at the far end and the band at the side of the fire place. This new arrangement makes it easier for all to see the floorshow and helps with the acoustics when we have music. A new band stand is under construction and will improve the appearance of the room. Plans are under way for painting and redecorating in May. The parking lot in the rear of the club has been resurfaced, this is a great improvement as the mud was very bad during the spring months. New linoleum floors have been laid in the game room, music and card rooms. On 1 April the air strip at Furstenfeldbruck was closed for repair and a large number of the men were moved to Giebelstadt while the work was under way. Our regular floorshow was sent to Giebelstadt on Wednesday for their entertainment. The large band was cancelled for April and a three piece combo was hired to play twice a week at the Flyin'Inn. The combo was proved quite popular.

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(2) On March 4th a party was given for the 36th Maintenance Squadron, who were runners up in the USAF Squadron level basketball tournament. It was a very gay evening starting with square dancing, a special basketball contest for the team, spaghetti buffet, and floor show, then more dancing. Each member was presented with a large picture of the team, March 17th was celebrated at the Club with a St. Patrick's day party. A large "Harvey Stone" painted green, was on display for all to guess its weight. The one coming closest to its 283 lbs received a prize. Each person upon entering the club was given a numbered checkbook to wear on his lapel. The number was used for the drawing of the door prize. "Anthony Mailow" the hypnotist, gave his famous show as the highlight of the evening. There were no large parties at the club during April, due to the men being away, but several new "small evenings" entertainment were inaugurated, one of the most popular being "Snack Bar Bingo". It is run by each man being given three free bingo cards with which they play for a slip of paper entitling them to a free hamburger and milk at the Snack Bar, it works forward with the black out for two chicken dinners.

(3) The tours to Dachau have been started again with one of the hostesses taking a group of French airmen and officers. One of the officers, who had been interned there during the war, added to the interest of the tour by narrating several anecdotes on the war time operation of the camp. A gay tour was a trip to the Munich circus. A block of tickets had been obtained ahead of time and airmen, plus several family groups thrilled to the "sawinist" show, drank pop and ate German equivalent of our hot dog.

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(4) The usual ping pong, pinocle and pool tournaments have continued as well attended as ever with a monthly chess tournament fast gaining in popularity. Our last chess meet had twenty entries.

(5) Air Force Hostess Miss Patricia A. Higgins was assigned to the Service Club as Recreation Director on 2 April 1951.

c. ENTERTAINMENT.

On 28 March the Seventh Army Show "Mr. Roberts" was presented on this base, with approximately 500 people attending. On 30 March the "Grand Ole Opry" presented their play "A Night with the Moon". Approximately 700 people attended this show.

d. ATHLETICS.

Due to the off-base maneuvers, the athletic program on this station during the month of March and April 1951, was limited. A squadron-level volleyball tournament, which was in progress in March, was interrupted to the extent that the whole tournament had to be cancelled. A new volleyball program is being planned for the summer. Candidates for the King baseball team were called out for initial practice on 12 March. Approximately 75 men responded to the call of Mr. Rogers, coach, and started a rigorous conditioning program under supervision of Mr. Martin Iacobelli, King Athletic Consultant. After several weeks of daily drills and a few inter-squad games, the team embarked on a six (6) game exhibition schedule. At the conclusion of this period, the team underwent its final player - out in preparation for the opening USAF league encounter against the Landsberg Air Base Kings on 25 April. This game was played on the local Hibich Field before a crowd of approximately 400

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spectators, and resulted in a 12 - 4 win for the 36th Ftr-Bom Wing "Eagles". A scheduled game with the Wiesbaden Air Base "Flyers" on 28 April was postponed due to inclement weather, and will be played later in the season. On 29 April the "Eagles" hosted the Wiesbaden Military Post "Commanders" in a USAF league game, and lost a very close 3 - 1 decision. Approximately 300 spectators witnessed the game, played under rather unfavorable weather conditions. An inter-squadron softball program was set up for the personnel at Giebelstadt as part of their leisure time activities while at that station. Twelve (12) squadron teams are participating in this program with the resumption of normal activities here at the Wing, another softball program will be initiated to determine the 1951 Inter-Squadron Softball Champion of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing. A proposed "Senior Life-Saving and Water Safety" course was set up to be held in the base swimming pool during the month of April. But due to lack of a sufficient number of personnel, and other conditions beyond our control, this program had to be cancelled. Plans are being made to hold this course when normal condition prevail.

3. During the period 19 - 21 March 1951 the Quarterly Air Inspection was conducted by the Wing Inspector's Office, 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

4. Weekly inspections of all Special Service Activities are performed by the Special Service Officer.

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Gilbert G. Ross
GILBERT G. ROSS
Captain, USAF
Spec Serv Officer

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36TH AIR BASE GROUP
APO 208, US AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF GERMAN YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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5 May 1951

SUBJECT: History of the German Youth Activities Section for the
Period from 1 March to 30 April 1951.

TO: Historian, 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing, APO 208, US Air Force

1. a. Officer in charge of the German Youth Activities section
is Michael J. Orlando, Capt, USAF, 12652A.

b. Functions: See history of German Youth Activities sec-
tion, dated 6 March 1951.

c. Assigned personnel strength as of the last day of April
1951.

SUB SECTION	OFF & WO	Enlisted Personnel	US Civilians	Allied Civilians	German Nationals	TOTAL
	1	4	0	0	11	16
TOTAL:	1	4	0	0	11	16
Authorized Strength	1	4	0	0	11	16

2. a. The Furstenfeldbruck GYA Youth Council held two meetings
during the reporting period.

b. The Boys' Youth Center attendance for the reporting per-
iod was very good. Many boys were preparing their entries for the
GYA Handicraft Contests held in April. In the 2d Air Division Handi-
craft Contest the Boys' Center won two 1st prizes and three second
prizes. The two first place winners were entered in the Munich Post

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Period from 1 March to 30 April 1951.

Contest but failed to win a prize there. Movies were shown at the Center five times by NICO6 personnel. The swimming program at the Air Base was enjoyed by many boys. The participation in the Ping Pong, handicraft classes, and sports activities has been very good.

c. The attendance at the girls center has also been very good. The sewing, art, and dancing classes have had a very good attendance. Much work was done in preparation for the GYA Handicraft Contests. In the 2d Air Division Contest the Girls' Center won 16 first and 11 second prizes. The first prize winners were entered in the Munich Post Contest and won two first prizes and one honorary first prize. Movies were shown five times at the Center by NICO6 personnel. Thirty youngsters made a trip to Munich Opera to see Verdi's "Rigoletto". The Marionette Group gave three performances very well attended by parents and children. The Handicraft Exhibition was highly appreciated by parents, teachers and Youth Leaders.

d. The attendance at the Starnberg Center was very good. Movies were shown at the Center four times by NICO6 personnel, with approximately 200 children attending each show. One trip was made to the opera in Munich. Starnberg GYA Center won 5 first and 6 second prizes in the 2d Air Division Handicraft Contest. The first prize winners were entered in the Munich Post Contest but took no prizes there. Starnberg GYA defeated Furstenfeldbruck GYA in first Ping Pong match for the Ping Pong Wander-Prize. The trophy will go to the winner of the bimonthly matches. There were no discussion

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groups held during the month. English classes were conducted each week in the Center. The classes from the local schools have been held in the Center.

2. The Packmobile route has been enlarged and now numbers 64 regular stops.

3. The activities during the period covered by this history, are considered normal with excellent co-operation received from the various sections contacted on the base, from whom services were required for the proper operation and furtherance of the GYA program.

Michael J. Orlando
MICHAEL J. ORLANDO
Capt USAF
Section Historical Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
36TH AIR BASE GROUP
APO 208, US. AIR FORCE
CUSTODIAN OF FUNDS OFFICE

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SUBJECT: History of the Custodian of Funds Section for the period
from 1 March 1951 to 30 April 1951.

TO : Historian, 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing, APO 208, US. Air Force

1. Organization and Functions: a. Custodian of Funds Sections

Officer in Charge: Captain Milton S. Bender, AG763168, USAF.

b. Functions: Chief function is to serve as a central agency for the receipt, distribution and accounting for, of non-appropriated funds. The funds currently administered are: The Post Central Welfare Fund - The Consolidated Non-Appropriated Welfare Fund - The Non-Commissioned Officers' Club and Mess Fund - The Furstenfeldbruck Rod & Gun Club Fund - The Class VI Supply Fund - The Central Collection Agency Fund.

c. Assigned personnel strength as of the last day of the period showing:

	Off & WO	Unlisted Personnel	US Civilians	Allied Civilians	German Nationals	TOTAL
Assigned:	1	0	0	0	8*	9
Author:	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Paid out of respective non-appropriated funds.

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SUBJECT: "History of the Custodian of Funds Section for the period from 1 March 1951 to 30 April 1951" (continued)

2. Historical Narrative: Nothing of historical importance took place during the period covered by this report.

3. The cover-all picture of operations for the period covered shows general improvement in all activities.

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W. S. BENDER
Capt., USAF
Custodian

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36TH AIR BASE GROUP
MATERIEL SECTION
APO 208, US AIR FORCE

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MATERIEL SECTION
36TH AIR BASE GROUP
APO 208, US AIR FORCE

5 May 1951

SUBJECT: Materiel Section Historical Report for March and April
1951 (MCS AF-19-USA)

TO : Commanding Officer
36th Air Base Group
APO 208, US Air Force

1. Organization and Functions: a. Key Staff Officers:

NAME	RANK	COMP	POSITION
James M. Morris	Major	USAF	Op Mat Officer
Edward B. Smith	Capt	USAF	Dep Sup Officer
Robert J. Hellwig	1st Lt	USAFR	F & C Officer
A. D. Berdevisky	CWO	USAF	Base Photo Officer

b. Functions: To assist and advise the Air Base Group

Commander in those matters pertaining to supply, maintenance, purchasing and contracting, photography, and Post Exchange activities.

Section or: Offs :	US :	Allied :	German :	TOTAL :		
Sub Sections & NO :	Airmen :	Civilians :	Nationals :			
Op Materiel:	1	0	0	1		
Dependent						
Supply	1	0	14	23		
F & C	1	1	0	5	7	
Base Photo						
Lab.	1	7	0	0	8	
TOTAL	4	16	0	0	19	39
Authorized						
Strength	4	17	0	0	30	51

*Includes 14 Germans on Contract

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2. Historical Narratives. Activity of this section has remained constant with no outstanding problems or difficulties being encountered. On the 1st of March a major project was initiated by the Installations Section on reoccupying of the runway on the airfield. During this period Major Morris was appointed Project Officer for the movement of personnel and material, by motor convey and air transport from Parzonsfeldbrack to Gischelstoft, where normal operation of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing has been continued.

b. Activities and Chief Functions:

(1) Dependent Housing Supply: During the past two months the inventory unit has inventoried 373 sets of quarters out and in. Occupants being cleared from the quarters have paid a total of \$274.66 for property lost while in their possession thus relieving the OIC of this section of responsibility and the Base Accountable Officer of accountability for said property.

(a) During the past two months this section has processed 107 Issue Slips to quarters and 56 Turn-In Slips have been processed during the same period. All except 6 Issue Slips and 3 Turn-In Slips have been returned from the warehouse showing completed action.

(b) The personnel problem in this section has not changed since the last report.

(c) The warehouse personnel finished furnishing the new apartments on the 2d of April. The first personnel

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to be moved into the new apartments was on the 27th of March and the project was finished on the 3rd of April. The warehouse was physically moved to Oberpfaffenhofen in April thus leaving this section with no warehousing facilities at Furstenfeldbruck Air Base.

(d) The property of this section is undergoing a complete inventory for changing of responsible officers. The estimated date of completion for this project is 20th of May 1951.

(2) Base Photo Section:(a) During the past two months the workload of the laboratory has increased considerably. This has resulted mainly from giving Public Information more photographic support than was previously necessary to give. With the additional increase of Work Orders along with loss of personnel as indicated in last paragraph, it has taken the wholehearted response and effort of everyone concerned to accomplish all required Work Orders. If all requests for photography were accepted, the present personnel strength would be entirely inadequate.

(b) During the past month the laboratory was renovated by Air Installations. The lab had been previously painted about two years ago. At that time water paint was applied throughout the laboratory, however it did

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not prove satisfactory because soiled spots and stains could not be removed from the walls without removing the waterpaint. The present job consists of all walls having oil paint to a height of about five feet. The renovation improved the general appearance of the laboratory immeasurably.

- (c) S/Sgt Kenneth C. Thoeni and John E. Kirkpatrick accompanied the 53rd Fighter-Bomber Squadron to Tripoli 15 March 1951 for the purpose of processing gun camera film during the squadron's mission there between 15th and 29th of March. The photographic task was very successful, no operational difficulties were encountered.
 - (d) 6 April 1951 T/Sgt C.W. Johnson was assigned to Gistelstadt on T-11 to provide general photography for activities there. 24 April T/Sgt Johnson was relieved by Sgt. Thomas G. Hansen.
 - (e) 9 April 1951 S/Sgt Kenneth C. Thoeni was recalled to active duty as 2d Lt., Res. Lt. Thoeni was one of our best technicians and his loss is definitely felt by the section.
- (3) Purchasing & Contracting Office: During this period the function of this section was as usual consisting of the following responsibilities:

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(a) Responsible for the purchasing of supplies and services from appropriated funds. Negotiates with contractors and firms for supplies and materials, checks and accepts bids in accordance with present directives and prices and makes payments when contracts are completed. Supervises airman and German personnel in connection with Purchasing and Contracting. One Clerk-typist was released from duty during the month of April 1951. One Clerk-typist was hired during the month of March 1951.

(b) During the month of March 1951 commitments from Appropriated IM Funds were incurred as follows:

Project G 441.99 (Maintenance of Installations)	IM 562,799.31
Project G 441.7-99 (Modification, Alteration and new construction)	IM 20,279.81
Project G 442.99 (Operation of Installations)	IM 103,365.49
Project G 442.8-99 (Communications)	<u>IM 15,770.09</u>
Total Commitments for March 1951	<u>IM 702,214.70</u>

(c) During the month of April 1951 commitments from Appropriated IM Funds were incurred as follows:

Category 5 (Repair and Maintenance of Real Estate)	IM 100,252.43
Category 6 (Furniture and Furnishing)	IM 5,943.48

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Category 7 (Communications)	DM 6,000.00
Category 8 (Transportation)	DM 25,000.00
Category 11 (Other services, and purchase and maintenance of all other stores and equipment)	<u>DM 11,364.95</u>
Total Commitments for April 1951	<u>DM 148,560.86</u>

(d) During the month of March 1951 obligations from Appropriated DM Funds were incurred as follows:

Project G 441.99 (Maintenance of Installations)	DM 562,799.31
Project G 441.7-99 (Modification, Alteration and new construction)	DM 20,279.81
Project G 442.99 (Operation of Installations)	DM 103,365.49
Project G 442.8-99 (Communications)	<u>DM 15,770.09</u>
Total obligations for March 1951:	<u>DM 702,214.70</u>

(e) During the month of April 1951 obligations from Appropriated DM Funds were incurred as follows:

Category 5 (Repair and Maintenance of Real Estate)	DM 100,252.43
Category 6 (Furniture and Furnishing)	DM 5,943.48
Category 7 (Communications)	DM 6,000.00
Category 8 (Transportation)	DM 25,000.00
Category 11 (Other services, and purchase and maintenance of all other stores and equipment)	<u>DM 11,364.95</u>
Total obligations for April 1951:	<u>DM 148,560.86</u>

(f) During the month of March 1951 expenditures from Appropriated DM Funds were incurred as follows:

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Project G 441.99 (Maintenance of Installations)	DM 423,385.22
Project G 441.7-99 (Modification Alteration and new construction)	DM 11,288.32
Project G 442.99 (Operation of Installation)	DM 35,034.15
Project G 442.8-99 (Communications)	DM 6,031.44
Project G 453.99 (Air Force Intra-Theater Transportation)	<u>DM 5,846.90</u>
Total Expenditures March 1951:	<u>DM 481,586.03</u>

(g) During the month of April 1951 expenditures from Appropriated DM Funds were incurred as follows:

Category 11 (Other service, and purchase and maintenance of all other stores and equipment)	DM 2,264.82
Total Expenditures April 1951:	<u>DM 2,264.82</u>

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JAMES M. MORRIS
Major USAF
Material Officer

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36TH AIR BASE GROUP
OPERATIONS & TRAINING
APO 208, US Air Force

HISTORICAL REPORT

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OPERATIONS & TRAINING
36TH AIR BASE GROUP
APO 208, US AIR FORCE

4 May 1951

SUBJECT: Operations & Training Section Historical Report for
March and April 1951 (RCS AF-15-USA)

TO : Commanding Officer
36th Air Base Group
APO 208, US Air Force

1. Organization and Functions: a. Key Staff Officers:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Taylor L. Larkin	Capt	USAFR	Dependent Housing Officer
Lafente Wright, Jr	1st Lt	USAFR	Range Officer
James F. Runse	2d Lt	USAFR	Operations & Training Officer

b. Functions: To assist and advise the Air Base Group

Commander in matters pertaining to operations, training, plans, organiza-
tion and communications activities. Supervises Base Operations, Flying
Training, Military Training, and gunnery ranges, and Dependent Housing.

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Section or Sub: Offs :	US :	Allied :	German :	TOTAL :
Sections : & NO :	Airmen:	Civilians:	Nationals:	
Ops & Trng :	1 :	0 :	1 :	3 :
Base Ranges :	1 :	0 :	3 :	5 :
Dependent :	1 :	0 :	2 :	4 :
Housing :	1 :	0 :	12 :	16 :
BOGs :	0 :	0 :	12 :	16 :
TOTAL :	3 :	0 :	18 :	28 :
Authorized :	2 :	0 :	21 :	29 :
Strength :	2 :	0 :	21 :	29 :

2. Historical Narrative: a. During this period activity of this section has remained constant with no outstanding problems or difficulties being encountered.

b. Recent changes in personnel occurred: M/Sgt James F. Kunze, formerly Chief Clerk, was recalled to active duty and reassigned as Operations & Training Officer, replacing Captain Sellers, who was assigned as Group Adjutant. S/Sgt Richard G. Steger replaced M/Sgt Kunze as Chief Clerk. S/Sgt Lamonte Wright, Jr, NCOIC of all ranges was also recalled to active duty and reassigned as Officer in Charge of all ranges. T/Sgt Dickson replaced S/Sgt Wright as NCOIC of all ranges. No other personnel changes were made.

c. Activities and Chief Functions:

- (1) The Base Small Arms Ranges: 101 American personnel and 205 Polish Guards and German Labor Service personnel fired qualification courses in their assigned weapons. The total number of personnel that fired on these ranges since 1 March 1951 is 306, total since 1 Jan. 51: 379.

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- (2) Schweinfurt Gunnery Range: This range was used by the 36th Fighter-Bomber Group and the 86th Fighter-Bomber Wing during the entire period, except during bad weather. Use of the range consisted of air to ground gunnery practice and dive and skip bombing by the F-84s of the Fighter-Groups. In order to operate this range, a total of three airmen and three Germans was assigned temporary duty on the range and are expected to remain there until summer.
- (3) (a) In accordance with instructions from the Commanding Officer, 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing, the six months training program that was in effect the last half of 1950 has been continuing until directed otherwise.
(b) On the job training program is continuing under the supervision of the various squadrons, however, emphasis is being placed on this training in view of the A.F. Airman Career Program. Plan of instruction also includes cross-training of the individual to familiarize him with other duties.
- (4) Dependent Housing Section: The Housing Officer received the assignment list for the new apartments from the planning and training officer on 26 March 1951. Housing Supply Office set up an inventory schedule, planning to inventory 32 sponsors in a day, i.e. one complete apartment building a day. The Housing Officer then notified the sponsors a/o

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dependents the time they would be inventoried in. Assignment Orders, Telephone Requests, and Commissary Requests were issued from this office at this time. In accordance with Group Letter, dated 24 January 1951, subject "priority for apartment assignments", a priority list was established for the 12 May 1951, for all personnel living in the local communities for each month of duty at this station. Two points were given to all personnel living in the outlying communities for each month of duty at this station. All personnel living in Dachau, Munich, Stockdorf, Krailling, and Starnberg will be moved, when housing becomes available.

Tel: FAB 228

JAMES F. KUNZE
2d Lt USAFR
Operations & Training Officer

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HISTORY
of the
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON
36th Air Base Group

* CHAIN OF COMMAND *
* USAF *
* 12th Air Force *
* 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing *
* 36th Air Base Group *
* APO 208, US Air Force *

FROM

1 March 1951 to 30 April 1951

BY

ERNEST D. DAVIS, CAPT. USAF

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON
36th Air Base Group
APO 208, US Air Force
7 May 1951

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HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON
36TH AIR BASE GROUP
APO 208, US AIR FORCE

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7 May 1951

SUBJECT: History of the Hq & Hq Sq, 36th Air Base Group for the period
from 1 March 1951 to 30 April 1951.

TO : Historian, 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing, APO 208, US Air Force

PURPOSE:

This History is a Bi-Monthly account of the Headquarters
and Headquarters Squadron, 36th Air Base Group, Furstenfeldbruck Air
Base, Germany, in the performance of its mission.

The primary purpose of these Bi-Monthly Histories is to
provide interested persons with short accounts of the Major problems
and accomplishments of the Hq & Hq Sq, 36th Air Base Group during the
period surveyed. A further objective is to provide a suitable source
of material for future Historical writers.

The principal source of material used in preparing this
History have been news items, special orders and personal observations.

1. Organizations:

a. Past Data:

- (1) Original Designation of this unit with subsequent
changes:

This organization was formally known as the Hq & Hq
Sq, 7301st Air Base Group.

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- (2) Date and place of activation of organization, together with authority:

General Order #66, United States Forces in Europe, dated 13 August 1948, activated the Hq & Hq Sq, 36th Air Base Group. There was no change in the location of the Squadron.

- (3) Source of original personnel:

Hq & Hq Sq, 7301st Air Base Group, APO 208, US Army

- (4) Resume of movements from date of activation to present stations:

No change.

PRESENT DATA:

1. Organization & Functions:

a. Key Staff Officers:

Hall, Charles E., Major, USAF, Commanding

Lavens, William L., Major, USAF, Adjutant

Davis, Ernest D., Captain, USAF, Supply Officer

Key Airmen:

Hepher, Elmo R., T/Sgt, USAF, First Sergeant

Barnette, Eugene W., S/Sgt, USAF, Chief Clerk

Wells, Joseph P., T/Sgt, USAF, Supply Sergeant

b. Functions:

(1) Squadron Headquarters - Provide the necessary services for those members of the Group Headquarters which are assigned to the Hq & Hq Squadron. Direct and supervise

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all Squadron activities which include maintaining personnel and other pertinent records, pay, supply, billeting, recreation, training, education, and general welfare matters pertaining to all personnel. Direct supervision over the Orderly Room, Group Supply, Base Operations, Base Flight, Flying Training and Transient Billets.

(2) Orderly Room - Perform administrative duties to coordinate operation of the Squadron administrative activities. Receives, routes incoming correspondence and mail, Prepare, review and authenticates incoming and outgoing correspondence. Directs preparation of records and reports pertaining to the Squadron.

(3) Supply - Performs various clerical and stockhandling duties in connection with receipt, storage, issue and shipping of general supplies and equipment in Hq & Hq Sq Supply section. Maintain stock records on all supplies and equipment. Anticipates and prevents stock depletion by estimating required amount for future use.

(4) Base Operations - Responsible for maintaining a 24 hour clearing authority for assigned and transient aircraft and for the safe and efficient operation of the airbase. It is also responsible for insuring that the Alert Crew meets and parks all inbound aircraft and checks the servicing of all outbound aircraft. It is responsible for rendering all possible aid to pilots about to depart on a flight, af-

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fording such information and services as: Flight Plans, hazards enroute and at final destination, all conditions that may effect the flight and issuing proper maps, radio facility charts, pilots handbooks, and personal equipment as may be necessary.

(5) Base Flight - Operates a Base Flight section, including transient aircraft. Responsible for organizational maintenance for all assigned and transient aircraft, this includes periodical inspections, preflights, daily inspections and major inspections on all assigned aircraft.

(6) Flying Training - Efficiently operate a Flying Training section responsible for scheduling pilots and aircraft to fulfill the mission of the Wing and to accomplish AFR 60-2 requirements. It is also responsible for utilization of the synthetic trainers and the supervision of the Form 5 section.

c. Assigned personnel strength as of 30 April 1951.

SUB-SECTION	OFF	W/O	Airmen	Civs	Nat'l	TOTAL
Hq & Hq Sq						
36th AB Gp	23		187	None	3	213
Authorized	14		160	None	4	178

2. Historical Narrative

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NARRATIVE

The strength of the Squadron during the months of March and April 1951 increased by three (3) officers and six (6) airmen.

No officers or airmen were returned to the Zone of Interior during the months of March and April 1951.

Forty six (46) airmen are sporting additional stripes acquired during the months of March and April 1951. The breakdown is as follows:

Privates promoted to Privates First Class	5
Privates First Class promoted to Corporal	5
Corporals promoted to Sergeant	20
Sergeants promoted to Staff Sergeant	8
Staff Sergeants promoted to Technical Sergeant	6
Technical Sergeants promoted to Master Sergeant	2

The period of March and April 1951 saw many changes in the operation and location of a large percentage of the Squadron Functions and personnel. Commencing on 30 March 1951, a three (3) day move into the field was accomplished. Some one hundred and ten (110) personnel of Hq & Hq Sq participated in this maneuver. The entire Base Flight, Base Operations and Personal Equipment Sections plus supporting personnel from Special Services, Transient Billets, NCO Clubs, Officers Club, and the Orderly Room were involved.

An Operational Location was set up at Giebelstadt Air Base for this Maneuver. Personnel are living in a tent city, with almost all the comforts of home. Outside of living out-of-doors, the men

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are missing none of the normal, routine, every day things they had at Pursty.

During this period the Squadron received a new Commanding Officer. Major Charles E. Hall replaced Major William B. Shotwell at the helm of the organization. Major Hall was formerly of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Group. Major Shotwell was reassigned to the 36th Maintenance and Supply Group.

Personnel were afforded an opportunity to go sight-seeing in sections of Germany heretofore unavailable to them for this purpose. Flights were made to Paris and Copenhagen on which some of our boys were lucky enough to participate.

The regularly scheduled Squadron Advisory Council met at 1600 hours on 10 March 1951 and 10 May 1951.

The Squadron has had one (1) case of Venereal Disease during the months of March and April 1951.

There were no General, no Special and one (1) Summary Courts-Martials during the months of March and April 1951. Four (4) Airmen were punished under the 104th Article of War.

One (1) airman was recommended to be discharged under the provisions of AFR 39-17. Final board proceedings have not yet been received.

Squadron administration and activities are otherwise continuing in a normal manner.

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Supply Summary

1. The following personnel are assigned to the Squadron Supply Sections

- Captain E. D. Davis. Supply Officer
- T/Sgt Joseph P. Wells. Supply Sergeant
- S/Sgt William L. O'Brien Supply Clerk
- Sgt Robert W. Bell. Supply Clerk
- Sgt George R. Woodruff. Armorer
- Sgt James E. Owens. Supply Clerk

2. The following was accomplished in this section during the months of March and April 1951.

a. A new consolidated M/R was received from Base Supply and a complete inventory has been taken on all property charged to this organization. New property record books have been made, and the M/R property of the Squadron has been posted to them.

b. The new UPREL 115 was received and a complete inventory was taken of all TO&E property. This property has been posted to the UPREL 115.

c. This section is now in the process of cleaning tools, in order that they may be assigned to the Base Flight Section. New bins have been built to store these tools until the complete kits can be assembled. When all tools have been received from Base Supply there will be a total of sixty two (62) each. TO 00-30-45 kits and fourteen (14) each TO 00-30-59 kits available for issue.

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d. This section is supplying the tentage and housekeeping equipment to the personnel of this organization who are conducting the off-base operation at Giselstadt. Billet supplies for Giselstadt transit billets also, were furnished by this section.

BASE OPERATIONS

Capt. James L. Hurton, Jr., was reassigned as Base Operations Officer vice Major Herbert H. Jordan relieved.

Capt. Arnold E. Stabler was assigned as Asst. Operations Officer on the 20th of March 1951.

During the month of March 1951 Base Operations cleared the following aircraft from this station: 1099 local flights, 365 Base aircraft, and 167 Transient Aircraft.

Base Operations correspondence and regulation files were screened, superseded and outdated correspondence and regulations were destroyed.

All Base Operations personnel and necessary equipment were transferred to the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing's auxiliary airfield at Giselstadt, Germany, on the 1st of April 1951, to support the mission of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing for approximately forty five (45) days duration.

S/Sgt. Richard H. Steger was relieved from duty with the navigation and Briefing Section and assigned to Operations and Training, 36th Air Base Group.

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During the month of April 1951, Base Operations cleared the following aircraft from this stations 2543 local flights, 346 Base aircraft, and 41 transient aircraft. Particular emphasis is placed on the number of local flights cleared entailing only one major aircraft accident. Base Operations cleared over twice as many local flights in April as in March despite the fact this section is operating under field conditions.

Base operations correspondence and regulation files were screened, superseded and outdated correspondence and regulations were destroyed.

BASE FLIGHT

1. Organization and Function

a. George R. Shusway, Captain, USAF, Base Flight Engineering Officer.

b. Maintenance and operation of all administrative aircraft assigned to 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing; maintenance and crew operation of the Tow Target Section; maintaining Transient Aircraft Section; performance of periodic and other inspections on aircraft assigned Headquarters Second Air Division.

2. Historical Narrative

The activities of this section during the bi-monthly period March-April 1951 were to maintain, perform periodic inspections, service and schedule aircraft assigned to the Base for administrative flights and flying proficiency training for rated personnel of the 36th Fighter-

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Bomber Wing and the 2nd Air Division. Additional duties were servicing and ground handling of transient aircraft, maintain L-5 type aircraft assigned to Headquarters, 2nd Air Division, and operating the air to ground firing range at Schweinfurt, Germany.

During the reporting period C-47 aircraft assigned made out of the zone flights to England, France, Italy, Denmark, Tripoli, Belgium and other foreign countries. The following aircraft were lost during the bi-monthly periods: C-47A 42-24178A to Middletown, Pa., C-47A 42-100883A to San Bernadino, Calif, VC-47A 42-101032A, C-47A 42-24336A, TB-26A 44-34457A, C-47A 42-24269A to the 85th Air Depot Wing, Erding. The following aircraft were gained: VC-47A 42-101032A, C-47A 24336, TB-26B 44-34449A from 85th Air Depot Wing, Erding, Germany, C-47A 42-24269A from San Bernadino, Calif.

On the 19 March 1951 there were four (4) C-47A type aircraft and one (1) TB-26B type aircraft damaged by burst of fire from one fifty cal. machine gun installed in a F-84 belonging to the 23rd Fighter-Bomber Squadron. The damaged was estimated at approx. 90,000 dollars. M/Sgt. L. B. Hill was injured while sitting in the pilot's seat of C-47A 42-24336A by the burst of 50 cal. shells. He lost $\frac{1}{4}$ of the left foot and the right heel was damaged on the right foot.

Base Flight Section moved out complete for field operations on 31 March 1951 to Giebelstadt, Germany. We were in complete operation within six hours after arrival. The activities of this section are the same as that at the base base, with an additional duties of operating

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daily courier to Neuhof for the purpose of transporting personnel and administrative flights. The period of 1 March to 30 March 1951 475-500 passenger miles were flown between Giebelstadt Air Base and other points in the E.G. The first of March four (4) moral flights each week were set up two each to Copenhagen and Paris. The new T8-20B for General Survey was received from Berlin and was found to be in top condition both mechanically and in appearance.

During the month of March and April a normal work load was handled on assigned aircraft. Sgt. Edward Jensen was assigned to the position of radio operator. He was given the airborne radio operators examination on the 24 March 1951 and received his Class I card. Pfc. W. E. Brown departed for the Army Radio Operators school at Ansbach, Germany, for a two-week course. Cpl. G. H. Carlson departed for Tripoli the 14 March 1951 for the purpose of maintaining the radio equipment on the T8-20's aircraft for towing. Cpl. C. W. Parfumeau was placed on VIK to Schweinfurt, Germany, Germany Base to maintain the ground WAF radio installation for 15 days.

During the month of April 1951 an orderly move was made to Giebelstadt, necessary bench work was made to handle the required maintenance. Sgt. V. H. English received his Class I radio operators card on the 27 April 1951.

From 1 to 15 March 1951 were checking out pilots for the future towing at Tripoli. On the 15 March 1951 the section departed for Neuhof

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Field, Tripoli. The towing was being done for the 53rd Fighter-Bomber Squadron, Air to Air Gunnery. There was a total of 130 hours flown with a total of 39 aerial gunnery missions. The targets by number and type expended were: 62 ea A-6B, 35 ea 25-A. The mission was carried out with excellent results and the section returned to Furstenfeldbruck Air Base on the 29 March 1951, with exception of two (2) men and some equipment. The tow section moved to Giselstadt the 1 April 1951, where towing was flown for anti-aircraft firing at Grafenwohr, from the 16 April 1951 to 26 April 1951. A total of twenty nine (29) missions were flown at a total of eighty-six (86) hours. Targets expenditure by number and type were 12 ea A-10, 23 ea MK-22-Mod "O", and 12 ea 25-A. The mission was completed with comindary results.

Specialist's Shop: As usual our major work load was the completion of inspections and clearing up of discrepancies noted during flight and pre-flight.

Our electrician had an opportunity to study hot weather characteristics of our B-26's during his three week sejaon in Tripoli. Needless to say he also along with the other specialists had a chance to study cold weather, operations at Giselstadt.

The tool situation continues to be a bottleneck but the official word is that the tools are now in Furstenfeldbruck awaiting our return.

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Technical Supply: In the past two months Technical Supply had many changes, among them a change of station. The Supply has been operating at a much greater tempo, due to increase in maintenance. The tools for this section are still an unknown quantity, but, however, action has been received on these tools, and it should not be too long, before they will be in the hands of the men. The fact that every man does not have his own tools presents a handicap to this organization.

Supplies for the aircraft has been very good, in fact we have received better action from Service Stock "K" here at Giebelstadt than we did at Furstenfeldbruck. We feel that Service Stock "K" has realized our needs and will serve us better when we return to Furstenfeldbruck. This Section has drawn very little supplies from MASO due to the new level set up by Service Stock "K".

This supply also had requirements to meet for Landsberg for the operations of their L-5 type aircraft while working in the field.

Since the last report this section has made great progress towards the goal and proper functions of a supply of this type. "Service" is what we are trying to accomplish and we have improved over the Technical Supply as it was known.

Ernest D. Davis
ERNEST D. DAVIS
CAPT USAF
Historian

Melvin L. Giles
MELVIN L. GILES
MAJOR USAF
Commanding

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HISTORICAL DATA

of the

36TH COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

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*      CHAIN OF COMMAND           *
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*      TWELFTH AF                    *
*      2ND AIR DIVISION               *
*      36TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING      *
*      36TH AIR BARR GROUP           *
*      36TH COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON *
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from

1 March 1951 thru 30 April 1951

by

LOUIS A. BRIDGER, Major, USAF, Commanding Officer
 LESLIE H. CHILL, 1st Lt., USAF, Unit Historical Officer

Hq, 36th Communications Squadron
 APO 208, US Air Force
 30 April 1951

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36th Communications Squadron

APO 208

HISTORY FOR PERIOD 1 March 1951 thru 30 April 1951

I PREVIOUS HISTORY

- A. See Historical Data, January - February 1951 for last summary of Previous History.

II ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AS OF END OF MONTH

- A. Full Name. 36th Communications Squadron, 36th Air Base Group.
- B. Station, Full Name of Location and APO Number.
Furstenfeldbruck Air Base, Furstenfeldbruck, Germany,
APO 208.
- C. Commanding Officer and Staff.
Louis A. Webber, Major, USAF, Commanding Officer, Group
Communications Officer, Squadron Fund Council.
Leslie H. Cahill, 1st Lt., USAF, Squadron Supply Officer,
Squadron Adjutant, Squadron Postal Officer, Records,
Personnel, Ground Safety,

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Historical, Savings & Insurance, Transportation, Income Tax, Conservation, Assistant Cryptographic Security Officer and Airmen's Voting Officer.

Clyde M. Fuqua, Jr., 1st Lt., USAF, Communications Center Officer, Radio Officer, Squadron Operations Officer, Assistant Group Communications Officer, Unit Training Officer, Top Secret Control Officer, Unit Cryptographic Officer and Unit Security Officer.

Raymond A. Lowery, Captain, USAF, Telephone and Telegraph Officer, Character Guidance Officer, Assistant Group Communications Officer.

D. Subordinate Installations and Units. None.

E. Squadron Mission.

See 36th Air Base Group Letter, dated 20 October 50, subject: "Squadron Mission".

III PERSONNEL STRENGTH

DATE	Assigned Strength			Actual Strength		
	Off & HQ	EM	Total	Off & HQ	EM	Total
1 Mar 51	4	53	57	4	54	58
31 Mar 51	4	53	57	4	54	58
30 Apr 51	4	53	57	4	54	58

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(History for Period 1 March 1951 thru 30 April 1951 cont'd)

DATE	Attached Strength			Actual Strength		
	Off & NO	EM	Total	Off & NO	EM	Total
1 Mar 51		1 (TDA)	1		4	4
31 Mar 51		1 (TDA)	1		4	4
30 Apr 51		1 (TDA)	1		4	4

Reference Morning Reports.

IV MAJOR CHANGES DURING MONTH

2nd Lt. Leslie H. Cahill was promoted to 1st Lt. by Special Order 81, paragraph 1, Hq USAFB, dated 21 April 1951.

V LOSSES BY ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS DURING MONTH. None.

VI NARRATIVE

On 1 March 1951, the 36th Communications Squadron had four (4) Officers, fifty-four (54) assigned airmen and four (4) attached airmen. Normal training continued throughout the month with emphasis on qualifying communications center specialists in the various skills required of them. On 26 March, a supporting contingent, consisting of ten (10) airmen and one (1) Officer departed this Air Base for Giebelstadt where full communications were put into operation for 36th Fighter-Bomber Group and service units. Lack of complete, pre-arranged details and requirements caused some delay and improper installation of both, permanent operating sites and equipment.

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At present the Squadron is engaged in support of three (3) separate locations, which fact denotes full-time utilization of personnel. Personnel available are not completely adequate in all job specialties. However, relief personnel are being provided from associated skills so as to reduce the number of hours one operator is held on duty.

Work on the new base telephone directory is progressing satisfactorily with plans being made for a new cover design. Also additional information is being included in order to simplify, even more, the subscriber's use of the book.

VII APPENDICES

- A. Statistical Data, maps, charts and station lists. None.
- B. General Orders and important orders. Incl #1, Squadron Mission.
- C. Roster of Key Personnel. None.
- D. Significant correspondence and reports. None.
- E. Records of conference and staff meetings. None.
- F. Photographs. None.

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HEADQUARTERS
36TH AIR BASE GROUP
APO 208, US AIR FORCE

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20 Oct 1950

SUBJECT: Squadron Mission

TO : Commanding Officer
36th Communications Squadron
APO 208, US Air Force

1. Mission of the 36th Communications Squadron is as follows:

a. To provide the following types of fixed communication to all units of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

- (1) Point-to-point high frequency radio communication.
- (2) Administration teletype service.
- (3) Local and long distance telephone service.
- (4) Cryptographic section for encoding and decoding classified messages.
- (5) Radio maintenance for all except aircraft radio equipment and ACS equipment.
- (6) Teletype maintenance.
- (7) Telephone maintenance.

b. To provide all of the above communications and maintenance for any or all units of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing while on maneuvers.

c. To provide the necessary administration and supply for all personnel assigned to the squadron.

d. To insure that all personnel meet the prescribed standards of training as set forth in existing regulations.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL HENRY:

s/t/ IVAN F. MUSTAIN
Captain USAF
Adjutant

Tel: FAB 228

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HEADQUARTERS

36TH FOOD SERVICE SQUADRON

OFFICE OF THE FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR

APO 208

US AIR FORCE

1 March through 30 April 1951

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HEADQUARTERS
34TH FOOD SERVICE SQUADRON
OFFICE OF THE FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR
APO 208 US AIR FORCE

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4 May 1951

SUBJECT: History of the Food Service Supervisor's Section for the period
from 1 March through 30 April 1951.

TO : Historian, 34th Fighter-Bomber Wing
APO 208, US Air Force

1. Organization, Functions and Mission

a. Key Staff Officers:

- (1) CASIMIR J HNSLIENKA, Capt - USAF, Food Service Supervisor.

b. Functions

- (1) Food Service Supervisor:

Coordinates and supervises storage, distribution, and preparation of food. Notes violations of regulations, directions or instructions, and recommends corrective actions to appropriate authorities. Develops and administers programs for improvement of food service, conservation, and elimination of waste. Organizes and directs surveys, individual food preference, food requirements, food conservation, mess operation, mess planning and related matters. Inspects food service activities for adherence to established procedures, methods of preparation and conservation of food.

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SUBJECT: "History of the Food Service Supervisor's Section for the period from 1 March through 30 April 1951." (Cont'd).

Coordinates selecting, training, and utilization of food service personnel. Coordinates all food service activities toward the serving of adequate and appetizing meals in messes.

c. Mission

- (1) To direct, supervise, and operate the necessary messing facilities for all enlisted personnel of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing.
- (2) To provide necessary messing facilities for any and all units of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing while on Manuevers.
- (3) To provide the necessary administration and supply for all personnel assigned to the Squadron.
- (4) To insure that all personnel meet the prescribed standards of training as set forth in existing regulations.

d. Assigned personnel Strength as of 30 April 1951.

	Officers and WO's	Airmen	US Civilians	Allied Civilians	German Nationals	Total assigned
Assigned Strength	1	3	0	0	0	4
Authorized Strength	1	2	0	0	0	3

2. Historical Narratives:

- a. No change since previous report.

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b. Activities:

- (1) A Class "A" Field Mess was opened at Tripoli on 13 March 1951 and is still in operation.
- (2) On 31 March 1951 Mess No 3, located at Furstenfeldbruck Air Base was closed due to Operation Location Giebelstadt.
- (3) A Class "A" Field Mess was opened at Giebelstadt on 1 April 1951 and is still in operation.
- (4) On 25 April 1951 the Class "A" Mess located at Starnberg Germany was deactivated due to the closing of the Starnberg Dependent Area.

Tel: FAB 419

Casimir J. Myslinski
CASIMIR J. MYSLINSKI
Capt., USAF
Commanding

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HISTORY
OF THE
36TH FOD SERVICE SQUADRON

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* CHAIN OF COMMANDS *
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* USAF *
* 12TH AIR FORCE *
* 2D AIR DIVISION *
* 36TH FIGHTER BOMBER WING *
* 36TH AIR BASE GROUP *
* 36TH FOD SERVICE SQUADRON *
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1 March 1951 to 30 April 1951

BY

William P. SHYON, 1st Lt, USAF, Squadron Historical Officer

HQ, 36TH FOD SERVICE SQUADRON
AFG 208 US AIR FORCE

3 May 1951

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I. PREVIOUS HISTORY

- a. "See Historical Data, January-February 1951 for last summary of PREVIOUS HISTORY."

II. ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AS OF END OF MONTH.

- a. 36th Food Service Squadron.
b. Furstenfeldbruck Air Base, Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, APO 208.
c. Commanding Officer and Staff Officers are as follows:
1. CASIMIR J. MYSLINSKI, Capt., USAF, Commanding Officer and Base Food Service Supervisor.
2. JAMES H. ROUSEL, 1st Lt., USAF, Food Service Officer.
3. WILLIAM P. BENTON, 1st Lt., USAF, Squadron adjutant and Unit Supply Officer.
d. The Squadron has no subordinate installations or units.
e. Current mission of unit is to supply personnel to maintain all the messes on this base and class "A" mess located at Oberpfaffenhofen.

III. PERSONNEL STRENGTH

	Authorized Strength			Actual		
	Off and WO	Assn	Total	Off and WO	Assn	Total
First day of the month	4	102	106	4	81	85
Last day of the month	4	102	106	4	81	85
Last day of second month	4	102	106	3	80	83

IV. MAJOR CHANGES

- a. No major changes during the months of March and April 1951.

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V. LOSSES BY ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS

- a. No losses by accident or illness during the months of March and April 1951.

VI. NARRATIVE

- a. Squadron lost one (1) officer and two (2) airmen during the months of March and April 1951.
- b. Squadron gained one (1) airman during the months of March and April 1951.
- c. Fifteen (15) airmen were promoted to the next higher grade.
- d. Four (4) airmen were discharged under the provisions of AFR 39-10 and reenlisted to fill their own vacancy.
- e. Twenty-nine (29) airmen were assigned the next higher duty in their career field and seven (7) airmen were awarded the next higher AFSC.
- f. Three (3) officers changed their AFSC to an indefinite period.
- g. One (1) airman completed the Supply NCO Course at Langries, Germany and two (2) airmen departed this station to attend the Cooks and Bakers School also located at Langries, Germany.
- h. Two (2) airmen returned from ordinary leave to the AI.
- i. Twenty-six (26) airmen TDY to Operation Location at Giebelstadt, Germany and one (1) airman TDY to Hq & Hq Sq, Wheelus Field, Tripoli.

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HISTORY
OF THE
36TH AIR POLICE SQUADRON

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* USAF *
* 12TH AIR FORCE *
* 2D AIR DIVISION *
* 36TH FIGHTER BOMBER WING *
* 36TH AIR BOMB GROUP *
* 36TH AIR POLICE SQUADRON *
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FROM

1 March 1951 to 30 April 1951

BY

SIRNEY W. AMHERSTBACH, 1st Lt, USAF, Squadron Historical Officer

Hq, 36TH AIR POLICE SQUADRON
APO 208 US AIR FORCE
9 May 1951

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I. PREVIOUS HISTORY

- a. "See Historical Data, January-February 1951 for 1st summary of PREVIOUS HISTORY."

II. ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AS OF END OF MONTH.

- a. 36th Air Police Squadron.
- b. Furstenfeldbruck Air Base, Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, APO 208.
- c. Commanding Officer and Staff Officers are as follows:
1. ALBERT C AISLID, Capt USAF, Commanding Officer and Wing Air Provost Marshal.
 2. SIDNEY B AUGHINBAUGH, 1st Lt USAF, Squadron adjutant and Unit Supply Officer.
 3. KENNETH B HATTON, 1st Lt USAF, Police and Prison Officer.
- d. The Squadron has no subordinate installations or units.
- e. Current mission of unit is police control and security of Furstenfeldbruck Exempted Air Force installation.

III. PERSONNEL STRENGTH

	AUTH STRENGTH			ACTUAL STRENGTH		
	OFF & NO	ANN	Total	OFF & NO	ANN	Total
First day of the month	3	81	84	3	88	91
Last day of the month	3	81	84	3	92	95
Last day of second month	3	81	84	3	100	103

IV. MAJOR CHANGES

- a. No major changes during the months of March and April 1951.

V. LOSSES BY ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS

- a. No losses by accident or illness during the months of March and April 1951.

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VI. NARRATIVE.

The work on the Squadron Day Room has progressed very well during the months of March and April. Everyone in the squadron are anxiously waiting for the "Grand Opening". The airmen who are responsible for the work on the Day Room are Sgt Busick, Sgt Kindalera, Pfc Smith, and were supervised by 1st Lt Hughinbaugh.

As the weather finally changed and Spring was welcomed into the year, the thoughts of the airmen of the squadron were turning to baseball. The Squadron softball team started the season with a bang by winning their first two practice games.. A good season was forecasted by the coach, S/Sgt Royette.

The 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing announced tryouts for the Wing Baseball team and after the squad was selected, three airmen from the 36th Air Police Squadron made the team. They are Sgt Stine, Cpl Burford, and Pfc Smith.

On 8 April 1951, W/Sgt Edgar M Behen returned to the SI on an emergency leave. S/Sgt Johnny A Rife was appointed First Sergeant by the Commanding Officer during the absence of W/Sgt Edgar M Behen.

During the months of March and April the following named personnel were promoted to the grades indicated by their names: S/Sgt Ralph H Hudson, S/Sgt Johnny A Rife, Sgt Larry S Browning, Sgt Charles Goodson, Sgt Charles Rutledge, Sgt Frankie Tolson, Sgt John Shaw, and Sgt Sidney J Silverthorn.

VII. APPENDICES

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Sidney H. Hughinbaugh
SIDNEY H HUGHINBAUGH
1st Lt USAF
Unit Historical Officer

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APPENDIX I - ROSTER OF KEY PERSONNEL

Captain	Albert C Aiello	Commanding Officer
1st Lt	Sidney H Hughinbaugh	Adjutant & Supply Officer
1st Lt	Kenneth B Mattson	Police & Prison Officer
S/Sgt	Johnny E Wile	First Sergeant
T/Sgt	Joseph C Medina	NOOIG Customs Unit
T/Sgt	William L Pruitt	Operation Sergeant (Sqdn)
S/Sgt	Arthur D Boyette	NOOIG Security Branch
T/Sgt	Allen E Douty Jr	Supply Sergeant
T/Sgt	Gerald J Swords	Prison Sergeant
S/Sgt	Leland C Hearn	Sgt of Guard First Relief
S/Sgt	Clifford G Beck	Sgt of Guard Second Relief
S/Sgt	Ralph H Hudson	Sgt of Guard Third Relief
Sgt	Dean A Clark	Sgt of Guard Fourth Relief
Sgt	Richard S Stine	Chief Clerk
Sgt	Olvin I Sween	Armorer

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UNIT HISTORY
of the
36TH INSTALLATIONS SQUADRON

CHAIN OF COMMAND

USAF

12TH AIR FORCE

2D AIR DIVISION

36TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING

36TH AIR BASE GROUP

36TH INSTALLATIONS SQUADRON

APO 208, US AIR FORCE

FROM

1 March 1951 to 30 April 1951

BY

DONALD G. DOWNS, Captain, USAF, SQUADRON HISTORICAL OFFICER

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36th Installations Squadron

8 May 1951

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FORWARD

This history is an account of the activities of the 36th Installations Squadron, Parstenfeldbruck, Germany in the performance of its mission.

The primary purpose of these histories is to provide interested persons with a short account of the major problems and accomplishments of the 36th Installations Squadron during the period surveyed. Further objective is to provide a suitable source of material for future historical writers.

The principal sources of material used in preparing this history have been news items, special orders, and personal observations.

This installment of the history for March and April 1951 was prepared by T/Sgt Lester L Boring, Squadron 1st sergeant, under the direct supervision of Captain Donald G Downs.

Donald G Downs

DONALD G DOWNS
Captain USAF
Historical Officer

36th Installations Squadron

8 May 1951

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36TH INSTALLATIONS SQUADRON

APO 208, US AIR FORCE

1 March 1951 to 30 April 1951

36th Installations Squadron

8 May 1951

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36th Installations Squadron

8 May 1951

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HISTORICAL

DATA

8 May 1951

I. PREVIOUS HISTORY

a. Original designation with subsequent changes in name: Redesignated as 36th Installations Squadron 13 August 1948.

b. Date and place of activities together with authority: GO #66, Hq USAFE, dated 13 August 1948, Furstenfeldbruck Air Base, APO 208, US Air Force.

c. Source of original personnel: 7306 Installations Squadron, Furstenfeldbruck Air Base, APO 208, US Air Force.

d. Resume of movements from date of activation to present location: Negative.

II. ORGANIZATION AND MISSION AS OF 30 APRIL 1951:

PRESENT HISTORY

a. 36th Installations Squadron

b. Furstenfeldbruck Air Base, APO 208, US Air Force

c. Commanding Officer and Staff:

Captain George W Carpenter

Commanding Officer

1st Lt Wilmer F Lyons

Adjutant

Captain Louis A Brecknock

Supply Officer

d. Subordinate Installations

Negative

e. Missions:

a. To manage all Real Estate under the jurisdiction of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

b. To provide for the rehabilitation, alteration, extensions, additions, deletions, relocations, repair, and maintenance of all buildings under the jurisdiction of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

c. To provide fire protection including fire prevention inspections and fire fighting personnel for the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

d. To provide aircraft crash-rescue facilities as required by the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

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e. To provide the necessary administration and supply for all personnel assigned to the squadron.

f. To insure that all personnel meet the prescribed standards of training as set forth in existing regulations.

III. PERSONNEL STRENGTH:

March 1951

	: Authorized Strength ::			Actual Strength :		
	: Off & WO:	Ann :	Total ::	: Off & WO :	Ann :	Total :
First Day of	:	:	::	:	:	:
the Month	: 5	: 106	: 111 ::	: 7	: 90	: 97 :
Last Day of	:	:	::	:	:	:
the Month	: 5	: 106	: 111 ::	: 7	: 90	: 97 :

April 1951

	: Authorized Strength ::			Actual Strength :		
	: Off & WO:	Ann :	Total ::	: Off & WO :	Ann :	Total :
First Day of	:	:	::	:	:	:
the Month	: 5	: 106	: 111 ::	: 7	: 90	: 97 :
Last Day of	:	:	::	:	:	:
the Month	: 5	: 106	: 111 ::	: 8	: 87	: 95 :

IV. MAJOR CHANGES DURING MARCH AND APRIL 1951:

Negative
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V. LOSSES BY ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS DURING MARCH AND APRIL 1951:

Negative

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VI. NARRATIVE:

Administration

T/Sgt John P Dickson was transferred to Hq & Hq Sqdn, 36th Air Base Group, APO 208, USAF, during the past two months and Sgt Paul E Cottingham was gained from Landsberg Air Base. Sgt Adrian C Harden, Cpl Gilbert L Anthony, Cpl Lewis C Munro, and Pfc Claude Bee were gained from the Zone of Interior.

The following airmen were promoted to grades indicated:

T/Sgt Williams to M/Sgt, S/Sgt Conner to T/Sgt, Sgts Buffum, Fletcher, Floyd, Lee, Lowery, Peters, and Saylor, to S/Sgt. Cpl's Callantine, Carr, DiMartino, Howard, Kramer, Lee, Lowery, Ludwig, Murray, Pirie, Sims, Skocik, Thomas, Wailes, Whited, and Wood to Sgt. Pfc Willis was promoted to Cpl. M/Sgt Valton Allen Jr. was recalled to active duty as Warrant Officer Junior Grade.

There has been no venereal disease during the past (5) five months.

Utilities:

Utilities systems have been inspected by USAFE engineering inspectors with plans in mind for improvements that will benefit the Base in a more economical operation through-out the next winter season.

Maintenance and Repair:

This section accomplished routine inspections and minor repairs as needed on the base and in the new apartments during this period. Total number of Work Orders accomplished during this period was 873.

Supply (Service Stock "D")

Numerous changes have been made in storing TO & E equipment such as re-arranging of equipment according to classification, installing new bins and painting of same with numerical marking of each section. Local purchases from the German Economy for the first quarter were completed and

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purchases have begun for the second quarter.

Engineering:

During the major part of the last two months, this section supervised the interior refinishing of all billets, exterior refinishing of Base Operations, complete rehabilitation of the Base Fire Station and many other minor construction projects related to the extension of the local runway. Present progress on the complete recapping of the runway with asphalt is satisfactory. This is expected to be completed within the scheduled time allotted to contractors. Three major contract projects are in progress at the present time as follows: expansion of the Base Motor Pool, expansion of the Dependent School, and an additional wing for the Base Hospital. This section has made numerous minor improvements on the Base that will show striking beautification in comparison with what was accomplished during the past two spring and summer seasons.

Deputy for Installation Management:

Real Estate and Management has decreased it's personnel by one T/Sgt, Lester L Boring and one Pfc, William E Altis. There were no other changes in personnel.

During the months of March and April 1951 this office was answering many letters requesting releases of requisitioned houses which were vacated by the American occupants who were moving into the Apartment houses at Furstenfeldbruck Air Base. About 105 Out-checks and 128 In-checks on installed property were performed due to the above mentioned moving. A re-survey of office space, living space, and supply space on the base was accomplished. Space heaters and heaters, hot water, surplus due to installation of central heating and hot water systems in requisitioned houses were either turned over to the property owners or turned in to the Salvage Yard, if in unserviceable condition. One requisitioned property at Gauting assigned

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to I.R.O. was returned to this headquarters.

VII. APPENDICES:

Roster of Key Personnel

Capt George W Carpenter	Commanding Officer
Capt Louis A Brecknock	Supply Officer
1st Lt Wilmer F Lyons	Real Estate Officer
Capt Donald G Downs	Utilities Officer
Capt Albert W Boyette	Engineering Officer
1st Lt Wilmer F Lyons	Adjutant & Plans & Tny Officer
1st Lt John F Nevins	Maint & Repair Officer
T/Sgt Lester L Boring	First Sergeant
S/Sgt Andrew E Mitchell Jr	Supply Sergeant
S/Sgt Charlie E Floyd	Career Guidance Specialist
Sgt Richard L Leonhart	Chief Clerk

VIII. HISTORIES OF SUBORDINATE UNITS:

Negative.

Donald G Downs

DONALD G DOWNS
Captain USAF
Historical Officer

36th Installations Squadron

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